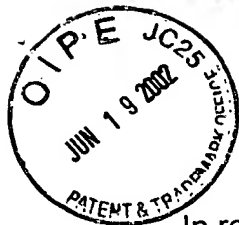


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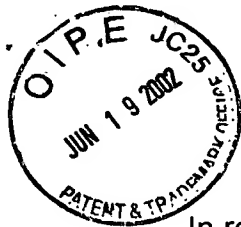
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
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Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed June 4, 2002, please amend  
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter newly presented claims 42-61 according to the attached sheets.  
New claims 42-61 correspondence to originally presented claims 1-20 with  
unentered amendments filed March 12, 2002.

Please further amend claims 38, 39 and 41 according to the attached sheets.

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is responsive to the Communication mailed June 4, 2002, which indicated the March 12, 2002 Amendment & Response to the September 13, 2002 Office Action failed to fully comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(c)(2) because previously cancelled claims 1-20 were asked to be reinstated with their original numbering.

In accordance with the Communication, claims 1-20 are now presented as new claims 42-61, amended in the manner described in the March 12, 2002